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LIST OF MEMBERS

WITH THE GENERAL

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

IN PROVIDENCE, R. I.



PROVIDENCE:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A CHURCH of Christ is a society of visible believers, united together for the purpose of promoting their own personal holiness, maintaining the ordinances of the gospel and extending the kingdom of Christ.

Every member of the Church of Christ promises to obey, in all things, the precepts of the New Testament, so far as they shall be made known to him ; and the whole church promises obedience to the same law.

As every society must, of necessity, adopt some rules and regulations by which it will be governed, and as the New Testament has, in this respect, prescribed no form of government in particular, each church is at liberty to adopt such form as may seem best adapted to promote the purposes of its organization, provided always that nothing is introduced at variance with the positive enactments and fundamental principles laid down by Christ and His Apostles.

Every member who unites with a church, promises obedience to the rules and regulations of the church with which he connects himself, unless they be at variance with the precepts of the gospel.

The following rules and regulations are hereby adopted for the government of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, in Providence.

SECTION I.

OF MEETINGS FOR BUSINESS.

ARTICLE 1. The meetings for business shall be held on the evening of the Thursday two weeks before each communion.

ART. 2. Every male member of the church, not under age, shall be entitled to vote on all questions that may be presented for consideration.

ART. 3. The meeting shall be opened by the Pastor, (who is ex officio, the Moderator,) precisely at the time appointed.

ART. 4. The order of business in every stated meeting shall be as follows:

1st, Singing; 2d, Reading the Scriptures; 3d, Prayer; 4th, Reception of Candidates; 5th, Reading the Minutes of the last meeting; 6th, Unfinished business; 7th, Report of the Standing Committee; 8th, Reports of Special Committees; 9th, Miscellaneous business; 10th, Prayer.

ART. 5. Any brother wishing to speak upon any question before the church, shall rise and address his remarks to the Moderator; and any violation of this rule shall be considered out of order.

ART. 6. The ordinary rules of other deliberative assemblies shall be observed in the transaction of business. It is, however, to be always borne in mind, that this being an assembly of Christians, convened under the special notice of the Saviour, all indecorum, personality, levity, or unkindness, must be in a peculiar manner offensive to the Holy Spirit.

SECTION II.

OF THE ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

ART. 1. It shall be the duty of the Pastor to converse fully and particularly on the subject of personal religion, with every one who desires to make a profession of religion by becoming a member of the church, in order to obtain such knowledge of his or her views of doctrine and practice as shall satisfy him of his or her experimental religion, when he shall invite the candidate to appear before the Standing Committee.

ART. 2. The candidate shall relate his or her religious experience and views of doctrine and practice to the Committee. They shall take all necessary means to satisfy themselves that the candidate's walk and conversation is according to the gospel, and that no valid objection on the part of parents or guardians exists to his or her making a public profession of religion, by uniting with this church.

ART. 3. Having satisfied themselves on these subjects, the Committee shall propose the name of the candidate to the church. Every person so proposed, shall remain a candidate for one month, so that



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every member who chooses may have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with his or her character and religious views and feelings.

ART. 4. At the next stated church meeting, the candidate shall be invited to be present, when his or her religious views shall be related to the church by the candidate, or by the Pastor, and the brethren, if they choose, may, through the Pastor, ask any further questions they may deem necessary. The question of admission shall then be taken.

ART. 5. The letters, or certificates, of all persons who wish to become members of this church by virtue of a dismission and recommendation from sister churches, shall first be presented to the Standing Committee, and by them submitted to the church, provided they are satisfied of the candidate's religious character and views of Christian doctrine and practice.

SECTION III.

OF DISMISSIONS.

ART. 1. Every member in good standing, shall be entitled to a dismission to any church with which this church is in fellowship, provided he can be within its care and oversight.

ART. 2. Applications for dismission must be made to the Standing Committee, and by them, if there be no objection, reported to the church.

ART. 3. When a member has received a letter of dismission to another church, it shall be his duty, without unnecessary delay, to present it to that church. No letter of dismission, without special reason, shall be considered valid for a longer time than one year.

ART. 4. The names of those members who have been absent one or more years, of whom no satisfactory information is had, shall be read at each annual meeting, that such action thereon may be taken as the facts presented may warrant.

ART. 5. The following form of a letter shall be used, when members, in good standing, as respects their Christian character, but differing from us, in some minor points of doctrine, wish to withdraw from us in order to unite with evangelical churches, not Baptist :

“ This is to certify, that A. B. is a member of the First Baptist Church, in Providence, R. I., and that he sustains a good Christian character ; but entertaining a different opinion from us on Christian doctrine, and having expressed a desire to unite with the — church in —, he is hereby permitted to withdraw from us for that purpose ;

and when we are informed of his union with said church, his connexion with this church will be dissolved. This certificate shall be null and void, if not used for the above purpose within three months."

ART. 6. It is expected that every member of this church, who shall remove from the city of Providence, will connect himself, (or herself,) by dismission from us, with some church in our fellowship, within the space of one year. In case any member shall not comply with this regulation, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee, at the expiration of one year, to remind such person of this regulation of the church. If, within a year following, such member neither complies with the rule, nor gives satisfactory reasons for not complying, the case of such person shall be deemed a case of church discipline.

SECTION IV.

OF THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH.

ART. 1. In all cases of personal grief between brethren, the brother offended shall first endeavor to be reconciled to his brother, according to the rules of the gospel.

ART. 2. If such means are ineffectual, and not till then, he may state his cause of grief to the Standing Committee.

ART. 3. It shall be the duty of the Committee to give the case a careful and impartial hearing; and endeavor, if possible, to remove the cause of complaint without bringing it before the church.

ART. 4. If this be impossible, they shall report the matter to the church, stating the action which, in their opinion, should be had, and the reasons for their decision. The church shall act upon this report without further examination of evidence, unless the party censured claim the right of being publicly heard.

ART. 5. When a member of the church is accused of any immorality, for which he would be liable to public censure or exclusion, it shall be the duty of the Committee immediately to give notice of such accusation to the person accused, and to enter at once upon the investigation of the case.

ART. 6. If the investigation shall result in favor of the accused, or, if the person offending, remove the cause of grief, and the case do not require public notice, the Committee shall make no report of it to the church.

ART. 7. If the case be one in which the person accused would be liable to public censure or exclusion, it shall be the duty of the

Committee, 1st. To give notice to the accused of the charge. 2d. To assign a time for the hearing, at which the accused person shall be invited to be present, and shall be at liberty to bring with him as many witnesses as he shall think proper. 3d. After hearing all the evidence and all the explanations that may be offered, the Committee, by themselves, shall express an opinion upon the merits of the case. 4th. This expression shall be made known to the church in writing, with the reasons on which it is founded, at the next regular church meeting. 5th. The church shall vote to adopt or reject the report and recommendation of the Committee, without a rehearing of the case, unless the person accused demand such a hearing. Should he demand it, the examination by the church shall be conducted as before the Committee.

SECTION V.

OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH.

ART. 1. The annual meeting of the church shall be held on the monthly meeting in September.

ART. 2. At this meeting there shall be elected a Standing Committee, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessors of church taxes, Auditing Committee, together with such other standing committees and officers as the church may deem proper.

ART. 3. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot.

ART. 4. At this meeting, the Treasurer shall make his annual report of the incomes and expenditures of the church, stating the sources of income and the mode of expenditures. The Assessors of taxes shall present their annual report, and any other annual reports shall be presented which the church may require.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a fair copy of the records, and when committees are appointed, to furnish the Chairman with a copy of the resolution under which they are appointed, and a list of the names of which they consist. He shall also sign all certificates of membership, or dismission.

ART. 6. The Treasurer shall faithfully receive and keep the funds of the church. He shall not pay them out, unless for the assistance of the poor, except by a vote of the Standing Committee. The funds for the poor shall be paid on the order of any one of the Deacons, which order shall be his proper voucher for his expenditure.

The annual report of the Treasurer shall be audited by the Auditing Committee before it is presented at the annual meeting.

SECTION VI.

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH.

ART. 1. The Standing Committee shall consist of the Pastor, Deacons, and seven other brethren, who shall be appointed at the annual meeting.

ART. 2. They shall appoint their own Clerk, who shall keep a fair copy of all their proceedings, which proceedings shall be open to every member of the church.

ART. 3. They shall meet statedly on the Tuesday preceding the monthly meeting of the church, and at such other times as the Pastor shall appoint.

ART. 4. The general care of the order and discipline of the church, in the manner provided in the above regulations, shall reside in the Committee. It shall be their duty to watch over the purity of the church, to admonish, in brotherly kindness, the erring, to reclaim the wandering, to devise and propose such measures as may tend to build up the church in faith and love, and extend the cause of Christ in the world, and to be, in a special manner, examples to the believers in all things. No application for pecuniary aid for the purposes of benevolence shall come before the church until it has been examined and sanctioned by the Committee.

SECTION VII.

OF LICENSING TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.

1. Candidates for the ministry are in all cases, to be licensed to preach, by the church.

2. The qualifications which give indications of a call to the gospel ministry, are consistent and exemplary piety, a knowledge of the plan of salvation, aptness to teach, a love for the work, and a solemn conviction on the part of the candidate, that he is called by the Holy Spirit to exercise it.

3. The mode of proceeding when any member of the church wishes to be licensed, shall be as follows:

He shall communicate his views and feelings to the Pastor. The Pastor, if he sees fit, shall communicate them to the Standing Committee. The Committee shall examine him in all the above named particulars. If they are satisfied, they shall report the case to the church, with their opinion thereon; the person, however, asking to be licensed, shall, in case of the rejection of his application by the

Pastor or by the Committee, have the privilege of an appeal to the church. He shall then make to the church a full statement of his views of doctrine, and call to the ministry. They shall then, if they see fit, appoint him a text, and request him to preach upon it in their hearing. They may repeat the trial until they are satisfied on the subject. They shall then, if they see fit, grant a license to the candidate. The concurrence of two-thirds of the persons voting, shall be necessary to grant a license. It shall be of force no longer than one year, and shall be renewed annually, unless the church otherwise order, until the candidate be ordained.

SECTION VIII.

OF ORDINATION.

When a candidate, a member of the church, desires to be ordained and the church believe such ordination to be expedient, the manner shall be as follows:

1. The church shall invite such churches in its vicinity as it shall choose, not less than five, to send each its pastor and a delegate, to sit in council for the purpose of ordaining the candidate to the gospel ministry.

2. When the council is organized, the previous doings of the church, in the premises, shall be read, and the candidate presented for ordination. He shall then give to the council a full statement of his Christian experience, call to the ministry, views of doctrines and practice, and church order. If the council is satisfied upon these points, they shall proceed to ordain him by prayer and imposition of the hands of the presbytery, with such other services as they may deem expedient.

3. A council is not necessary to the recognition of a Pastor: the call of the church to an ordained minister, and his acceptance of it, being all that is necessary to create the pastoral relations. Nevertheless, as it is proper and edifying that the churches in the vicinity of one settling as pastor, should become acquainted with the character and views of him whom they are expected to receive as brother, it is desirable, unless circumstances forbid, that a council be called for this purpose; and that the settlement of a pastor be attended with such services as the solemnity of the occasion may require.

4. No member of this church is allowed to officiate as a preacher, unless he has been either ordained or licensed.

SECTION IX.

OF COUNCILS.

When any matter of difference arises in a church which cannot be adjusted in the ordinary way of church discipline, it is expedient for the parties at variance to unite in calling an ecclesiastical council for the benefit of their consultation and advice.

When a council of this kind is called, the letters of invitation shall, if possible, state the nature of the difficulty, and the names of the churches invited. The Pastor and one delegate shall be sent from each church, unless otherwise requested.

As such council may always be supposed candid and unprejudiced, it is to be expected that the churches will follow their advice, unless there be evident reason to believe that they have acted from partiality.

It is not expedient for a church to accept an invitation to attend an *ex parte* council, unless the party requesting such council have first offered to the other party to unite in a mutual council, and such offer has been rejected.

The delegates to the council shall report their doings to the church in writing, which report shall be entered on the records.

SECTION X.

OF ASSOCIATIONS.

The object of associations is to form a bond of union, and a channel for Christian intercourse, between churches in the same vicinity. The business for which they assemble, is to collect annual statistics, animate the spirit of piety, and encourage each other in all well doing.

Associations have no power to govern, or to legislate for the churches of which they are composed; nor have the delegates any power to bind the churches which they represent, unless they have been specially so directed.

SECTION XI.

OF THE COLLECTION OF FUNDS.

ART. 1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of each committee appointed for the collection of monies for any object whatever, to

make to the church a *written report* of the amount they have collected, so soon as the collection shall have been completed.

ART. 2. The Treasurer of each society, whether male or female, formed of members of this church and congregation, and the collecting committees of general societies, who may be appointed to receive contributions from members of this church and congregation, are requested to present to the Treasurer of the church, a written statement once in a year, of the monies thus collected, which shall be entered in a memorandum of the Treasurer.

ART. 3. It shall be the duty of the Pastor, or some one whom he shall appoint, to ascertain from every authorized agent who may visit this church for the purpose of securing funds, the amount he may have received, which amount shall also be entered on the memorandum of the Treasurer.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, to present, in connexion with his annual report, a full statement, from the materials thus obtained, of all the monies contributed by this church, for philanthropic purposes, during the year, which, with the report, shall be entered on the records of the church.

SECTION XII.

OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

ART. 1. At the annual meeting of each year, the church shall elect, by ballot, a Superintendent of the Sunday School.

ART. 2. The church shall, at the same time, appoint three persons with whom the Superintendent may consult on matters pertaining to the interests of the School, and who shall advise the Superintendent in the discharge of the duties of his office.

ART. 3. The Superintendent shall, by and with the advice and consent of the advisory committee, appoint all other officers, and teachers that may be necessary for the promotion of the objects of the School, and the Superintendent and the Committee may remove any officers or teachers for sufficient cause.

ART. 4. The Superintendent, with the Committee, shall have the control of the library, shall purchase new books, and none shall be permitted to be placed therein, without their consent. They shall make and enforce such rules for the government of the School, as its discipline and efficiency may require.

ART. 5. The Superintendent shall semi-annually, or oftener, report to the church, the number and condition of the School, and shall make such other communications pertaining to its interests as he may deem proper.

ART. 6. In case the office of Superintendent become vacant from any cause, other than the expiration of the term for which he shall have been elected, the Committee shall appoint a Superintendent who shall perform the duties of the office until the time of the annual election by the church.



Officers.

PASTOR.

JAMES N. GRANGER, installed Dec. 21, 1842.

DEACONS.

NATHANIEL BUMP, }
 VARNUM J. BATES, } ordained January 24, 1833.
 HENRY P. YEOMANS, " March 3, 1836.
 JAMES H. READ, }
 PARDON MILLER, } ordained January 1, 1844.

Elected September 25, 1850.

Standing Committee.

The Pastor and the Deacons, with

HENRY MARCHANT, NATHAN F. MATHEWSON,
 H. H. BROWN, SANFORD DUFEE,
 CHARLES SHAW, CHARLES ROBBINS.
 REUBEN A. GUILD,

Clerk.

LEMUEL H. ELLIOTT.

Treasurer.

VARNUM J. BATES.

Assistant Treasurer.

JAMES H. READ.

Superintendent of the Sunday School.

WILLIAM GAMMELL.

Sunday School Committee.

ALEXIS CASWELL, NATHAN BISHOP.
 GEORGE I. CHASE,

Assessors.

G. B. JASTRAM, Chairman, H. H. BROWN,
 VARNUM J. BATES, ASA NEWELL,
 ELISHA C. WELLS, LORENZO D. ANTHONY.
 GEORGE HAIL,

Collectors.

CHARLES ROBBINS, BENJ. D. BAILEY.
 THOS. W. FOLEY,

Auditors.

NATHANIEL BUMP, PARDON MILLER.

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.		RESIDENCE.
	BY BAPTISM.	BY LETTER.	NO. STREET, &c.
Angell Mrs. Nancy	May 23, 1805		172 Cranston street
Amsbury Jesse	July 30, "		141 North Main
Arnold Mrs. Mary (W)	June, 1812		71 High
Angell Mrs. Polly	Aug. 2, "		North Providence
Arnold Mrs. Sally (W)	Nov. 2, 1815		52 Benefit
Albro Mrs. Elizabeth	May 2, 1819		South Foster
*Atwood William H.	Mar. 21, 1820		Vicksburg, Miss.
Arnold Mrs. Frances R. (W)	June 2, 1831		14 John
Andrews William	" " 1832		26 Benevolent
Andrews Mrs. Delilah	" " "		" " "
Annable Mrs. Mary		Jan. 30, 1834	25 Hoyle
Aylesworth John	July 3, 1834		17 President
Aylesworth Mrs. Huldah	Mar. 3, 1816		" " "
Aylesworth Mary Ann	May 4, 1837		" " "
Allen Mary	Mar. 31, 1836		81 Benefit
Angell Mrs. Ruhama		July 30, 1835	Olneyville
Anthony Lorenzo D.	Mar. 16, 1838		46 North Main
Anthony Mrs. Mary S.	April 3, 1834		" " "
Angell Eliza	" 28, 1839		North Providence
Adams Mrs. Persis C. (W)	April 28, 1842		5 Claverick
Angell George M.	Dec. 25, "		155 North Main
*Allin Charles M.	Aug. 31, 1843		New-York
Allin Mrs. Amey (W)		May 23, 1844	261 High
Boyd Ann Elizabeth	June 30, 1812		174 Broad
*Bogman Mrs. Nancy (W)			Boston
*Brown Mrs. Betsey (W)	July 5, 1812		New-York
Burgess Mrs. Jemima	Mar. 3, 1816		415 North Main
Blake Mrs. Mary	Aug. 1, "		12 Cady's lane
Blake David B.	May 4, 1832		147 North Main
Blake Mary M.	June 24, 1838		12 Cady's lane
*Brayton Mrs. Nancy	Nov. 29, 1816		Johnston
Barstow Abby	Mar. 21, 1820		172 Eddy
Brown Hugh H.	April 1, 1820		40 Benevolent
Brown Mrs. Eunice E.	" " "		" " "
Brown Ann Frances	May 12, 1844		" " "
Barber Mrs. Pamela	" " "		Eddy
Bump Nathaniel	Aug. 7, 1825		7 Meeting
Budlong Rebecca A.	June 4, 1829		64 Congdon
Budlong James E.	" " "		" " "
Budlong Mrs. Rebecca S.		Feb. 1, 1844	" " "
Brown Mrs. Sally		June 30, 1830	12 Washington
Bates Varnum J.	June 30, 1830		29 Benevolent
Bates Mrs. Joanna	" " "		" " "
Budlong Huldah	May 4, 1832		182 Broad
*Budlong Tabitha G.	" " "		Warwick
*Budlong Isabel L.	" " "		" " "
Brown Alice Almira	Nov. 1, 1832		268 High
*Burden Mrs. Celia A. (W)	May 30, 1833		Warren
*Bowen Mrs. Abigail		April 3, 1834	Attleboro', Mass.
Bailey Benjamin D.	June 28, 1838		332 Benefit
Beckwith Abby G.	" " "		Cor. Benefit & College
Baker Allen	Aug. 2, "		186 North Main
Baker Mrs. Julia	April 17, "		" " "
Bullock Mrs. Mary (W)		Nov. 29, 1838	34 Benefit
*Brayton Durlin L.		Oct. 3, 1839	Tavoy mission

*Non-residents. (W) widows.

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.		RESIDENCE.
	BY BAPTISM	BY LETTER.	NO. STREET, &c.
Bolles Mrs. Sarah (W)		Mar. 29, 1838	274 Benefit
Buffum James	Mar. 26, 1840		Cranston
Buffum Mrs. Elizabeth	" " "		" "
Bubson John T.	" " "		138 North Main
Bibson Mrs. Sophia E.		May 25, 1848	" "
Barns William L.		April 2, 1840	10 Howland
Barns Mrs. Lucy A.		" " "	" "
Bishop Nathan		Dec. 30, 1841	137 Benefit
Beli James E.		Feb. 6, 1842	
Brown Mrs. Sarah (W)	Feb. 6, 1842		53 Benefit
Bullington George W.	" " "		68 Smith
Bullington Mrs. Sarah G.	" " "		" "
*Brownell Mrs. Elizabeth H	Mar. 3, 1842		Jersey City, N. J.
Brown Mrs. Virtue (W)		Aug. 31, 1843	Kenyon
Bowen Mrs. Caroline F.	Dec. 29, 1844		65 Broad
Bowen, Lydia M.	Mar. 31, 1850		14 Mulberry
Boise James R.		Feb. 29, 1840	Germany
Boise Mrs. Sarah G.		" " "	Westfield, Mass.
Bates Samuel P.	Jan. 30, 1848		Brown University
Bosworth Sylvanus		Aug. 27, 1846	
Burt Mrs. Mary		April 28, 1848	23 Planet
Bancroft Laura A.		July 26, 1849	48 Benefit
Bowers Anna E.	Oct. 29, 1848		49 Sabm
Bucklin Harriet L.	" " "		10 Arnold
Burrows Mrs. Rhoda	April 4, 1822		377 Broad
Bullock Israel J.		Oct. 24, 1850	131 South Main
Bullock Mrs. Anna M.		" " "	" " "
Chace Mary	April 23, 1801		14 John
Clarke Mrs. Caroline S.	Mar. 16, 1838		46 Waterman
Calder John	July, 1812		41 Charles Field
Church Mrs. Mary (W)	June, 1815		50 Transit
Chace Mrs. Harriet			4 Sexton
Carpenter Mrs. Mary (W)	Feb. 28, 1817		24 Filton
Clapp Russell	April 1, 1820		92 Benevolent
Clapp Mrs. Sarah	" " "		" "
Caswell Alexis	July 1, 1820		40 Angell
Caswell Sarah S.	Nov. 5, 1848		" "
Clark Mrs. Lydia (W)	Oct. 5, 1822		14 Cady
Clark Amey	July 19, 1832		" "
Coleman Mrs. Mary (W)		July 1, 1824	199 South Main
Coleman Elizabeth M.	Aug. 2, 1838		" " "
*Chace Mrs. Lydia L.	Aug. 1, 1833		Coventry
*Clark Mrs. Mary Ann (W)		June 12, 1834	Barrington
Chace George I.	July 31, 1834		46 William
Chace Mrs. Abby W.	May 12, 1835		" "
Carr Mrs. Mary T. (W)	April 14, 1836		14 Olney
*Cooke Mrs. Anne (W)		Mar. 16, 1838	Brookfield, Mass.
*Cooke Mrs. Abby E. (W)	June 28, 1838		Mendon, "
Chace Otis	April 23, 1840		34 Meeting
Chace Mrs. Elizabeth B.	June 2, 1831		" "
Coggeshall Maria E.		April 23, 1840	115 Clifford
Church Mrs. Sarah A.	Feb. 6, 1842		53 Benefit
Crooker Josiah F.	July 16, 1843		72 "
Crooker Mrs. Mary	" " "		" "
Cooley Abby M.		Aug. 3, 1843	Philadelphia, Penn.

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.		NO. STREET, &c.
	BY BAPTISM.	BY LETTER.	
Cogswell Wilson		July 26, 1849	Olney
Cogswell Mrs. Abby		" " "	" " "
Crossman Mrs. Mary A.	July 31, 1840		Taunton, Mass.
Dods Mrs. Rosannah (W.)		Nov. 4, 1824	87 Transit
Daniels Dexter	July 4, 1833		27 Benevolent
Daniels Mrs. Margaret	" " "		" " "
Daniels Hannah P.	Mar. 31, 1836		" " "
Dunham Deborah	May 1, 1834		52 Meeting
Dunham Abby T.	July 3, "		" " "
Dunham Mrs. Maria W.	Mar. 26, 1840		" " "
Dunham Mrs. Esther		Oct. 30, 1834	Harrington's lane
Dorr Adaline C.	May 12, 1836		Rear of 51 Congdon
*Dods Daniel B.		May 3, 1838	Warren
Dyer Mrs. Sophia		Nov. 1, "	Cor. Pine and Stewart
*Drown Henry T.		April 4, 1839	New-York city
Douglas William		June 3, 1841	Cor. Wash. & Walker
Douglas Mrs. Sarah		" " "	" " "
*Day Henry		" 2, 1842	Windsor, Vt.
Durfee Sanford		Dec. 29, 1848	Cor. Pine & Dorrance
*Dowley Mrs. Elizabeth J.	June 4, 1820		Exeter, Mass.
Day Mrs. Maria S.	April 17, 1838		34 Benevolent
Earle Mrs. Free love	Sept. 1, 1793		Leicester, Mass.
Easton Mary	Aug. 5, 1820		21 College
*Easton Hetty	June 7, 1801		Mendon, Mass.
Ellis Mrs. Louisa Ann (W)	Feb. 26, 1835		94 Benevolent
Elliott Lemuel H.	July 31, 1834		Brown University
Elliott Mrs. Mary M.	" " "		" " "
*Eddy Mrs. Betsey	Feb. 18, 1828		Scituate
*Easterbrooks Mrs. Celia	Oct. 1, 1835		Johnston
*Everett Elizabeth	Aug. 2, 1838		North Providence
*Easton Mrs. Amelia		June 27, 1844	Phenix village
*Edwards Lydia		Nov. 21, "	" " "
Easterbrooks Susan H.		June, 1850	60 Sabin
Fox Mrs. Rhoda (W)	June, 1812		62 William
*Freeman Caroline			Attleborough, Mass.
Foley Mrs. Exper. R. (W)	July 4, 1819		82 Benefit
Foley Thomas W.	May 1, 1834		" " "
Foley Mrs. Marcy C.	" " "		" " "
Franklin Mrs. Abby	Mar. 6, 1820		80 High
Fenner Thomas	April 4, 1833		43 Fountain
Fenner Mrs. Mary	Aug. 19, 1830		" " "
Fisher Mrs. Nancy	May 31, 1832		34 Benevolent
*Fuller Mrs. Abby (W)	Nov. 28, 1833		Detroit, Mich.
Freeman Mrs. Nancy (W)	April 3, 1834		47 North Main
*Flagg Mrs. Mary W.	July 29, 1841		Philadelphia, Penn.
*Fairbanks Willard W.		July 25, 1844	Taunton, Mass.
*Fairbanks Mrs. Eliza		" " "	" " "
*Fish Frederic E.		Jan. 27, 1848	California
Frackelton Mary A.	April 30, 1848		15 State
Ford Darius		Sept. 26, 1850	Brown University
Farnum Mrs. Anna P.	" 18, 1838		65 Congdon
Gudgeon Mrs. Sally (W)	Oct. 22, 1801		85 Point

NAMES.	WHEN ADMITTED.		RESIDENCE.
	BY BAPTISM	BY LETTER.	NO. STREET, &c.
Grayson Mrs. Amey	June 2, 1812		335 North Main
*Greene Mary	Feb. 4, 1816		New-York city
Granger Mrs. Sally	June 2, "		232 South Main
Greene Sarah Ann		Aug. 3, 1826	43 Transit
Greene Mrs. Emily G.	May 4, 1832		9 Fountain
Giles Susan H.	Oct. " "		176 North Main
Gowdey James A.	April " 1833		15 State
Gowdey David	May 21, 1835		" "
Gowdey Mrs. Isabella		Mar. 26, 1846	" "
Gammell William		June 29, 1837	Brown University
Gorton Esther	Oct. 10, 1839		31 Aborn
Green Mrs. Cornelia E. (W)		Dec. 3, 1840	14 John
Gorham Susan	Nov. 7, 1841		54 Benefit
Greene Maria		Nov. 7, 1841	Westmin. cor. Walker
Gant Josephine E.	Dec. 30, 1841		Union
Granger James N., Pastor		Nov. 11, 1842	38 Angell
Granger Mrs. Anna B.		" " "	" "
Gamwell Albert A.		Mar. 31, 1850	60 Sabin
Guild Reuben A.		April 24, 1850	Bowen
Guild Mrs. Jane C.		" " "	" "
Hopkins Mrs. Betsey	June 30, 1805		45 State
*Hill Martha			Boston, Mass.
Hopkins Mrs. Rosamond	May 5, 1816		72 John
Heilen Mary	May 31, 1832		22 James
*Harrington Sarah	Nov. 29, 1816		Pawtucket
*Humes Abby		July 29, 1819	At the West
Hathaway Mrs. Sarah	June 2, 1826		527 North Main
*Hayward Mrs. Mary	" "		Braintree, Mass.
Hail Mary Ann		Nov. 1, 1827	12 Cady
Humphreys William S.	June 4, 1829		Cor. Angell & Brown
Humphreys Mrs. Mary Ann	Aug. 4, 1831		" "
Hail George	" "		32 Congdon
Hail Mary Mrs.	" "		" "
Hail Elizabeth G.	Mar. 4, 1842		" "
Hail Caroline F.	" "		" "
Holroyd James M.	June 2, 1832		58 George
Holroyd Mrs. Sarah L.		Sept. 23, 1837	" "
Holroyd Sally	Aug. 2, 1840		" "
Holroyd Mrs. C. V. (W)		Aug. 2, 1838	1 "
Hawkins Mary Ann		Oct. 4, 1832	14 Cottage
Hawkins John S.	June 4 1840		12 Randall
Howard Mrs. Ase (W)		Nov. 1, 1833	332 Benefit
*Harden Henry	May 30, 1833		Savannah, Geo.
*Hawkins Alexander	" 1, 1834		New-York
Hayford Mrs. Rebecca	" 22, "		308 North Main
Heath Mrs. Rhoda (W)		Mar. 31, 1836	297 "
Henry Hannah		" 3, "	2 Cranston
Henry Charles W.	Aug. 4, 1836		320 Benefit
Henry Mrs. Mary	" "		" "
Hazard Mrs. Martha P.	" 2, 1833		5 Monroe
Humphreys Mrs. Rebecca C.	" 22, "		17 Angell
Hazard Wanton R.	Dec. 30, 1841		44 Westminster
Howard Mrs. Mary (W)		Mar. 4, 1842	State
*Henry Foster		Dec. 29, 1844	Vermont
Harkness Albert		June 25, 1846	Cooke

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*Hibbard Charles		June 24, 1847	Newton, Mass.
*Haszard Mrs. Sarah		July 29, "	N. Providence
*Holmes Mrs. Mary	June 1, 1845		Seckonk, Mass.
Harris Mrs. Phebe James	Mar. 31, 1831		72 Douglas
Ives Mrs. Hope	July 31, 1840		Cor. Power and Brown
Johnson Mrs. Violet	Dec. 26, 1805		Dexter Asylum
*Jackson Mrs. Eliza	Mar. 3, 1816		New-York
Justin Mrs. Abby	" "		47 College
Jolls John F.	June 4, 1830		40 Benevolent
Jolls Mrs. Julia A.	Nov. 2, 1837		" "
*Jerauld Patience	April 3, 1834		Seckonk, Mass.
Jastram George B.	Mar. 16, 1835		18 Transit
Jastram Mrs. Abby Maria	April 23, 1840		" "
Jackson Mrs. Phebe T.		Mar. 3, 1843	20 Power
Johnson Oliver		Sept. 26, 1850	40 Broadway
Johnson Mrs. Hannah		" "	" "
Jones Howard Malcom	Sept. 1, 1850		Brown University
Kendall Mrs. Sally (W)			5 East
Kinsley Mary	Nov. 5, 1815		600 North Main
Keep Mrs. Maria	June 2, 1815		3 Hoyle
Kinyon Sarah	" 30, 1831		112 Richmond
Knight Mrs. Louisa V. (W)		Mar. 10, 1836	136 Westminster
Knowles Mrs. Susan E. (W)		Nov. 1, 1835	222 Benefit
Knowles Susan E.	Aug. 1, 1847		" "
Knowles Sarah A.	Mar. 31, 1850		" "
Langley Joshua H.	Mar. 1, 1792		296 Benefit
Low Mrs. Mary	Oct. 6, 1816		109 Fountain
Lake Mrs. Sally		May 29, 1817	8 Parsonage
Lippitt Mrs. Martha B.	June 2, 1839		15 Charles Field
Lainson Mrs. Elizabeth (W)		Nov. 3, 1831	Brown University
Livermore Susan P.		Jan. 4, 1835	115 High
*Lincoln Mrs. Phebe		Feb. 1, "	Smithfield
Lincoln Mrs. Rosina C.	Mar. 29, 1835		159 Westminster
Lyon Merrick		Mar. 30, 1843	1.0 Power
Lyon Mrs. Caroline B.		" "	" "
Langley Harriet N.	Aug. 1, 1847		296 Benefit
Lincoln John L.		April 24, 1850	149 "
Lincoln Mrs. Laura C.	June 28, 1838		" "
*Lawrence Mrs. Achsa S.	May 12, 1836		146 North Main
Lovett Mrs. Rebecca L.	June 16, 1850		15 Cottage
Messer Mrs. Deborah (W)	Oct. 22, 1801		172 Cranston
Malcom Dolly	July 7, 1793		13 Bowen
Martin Mrs. Mary (W)	Aug. 4, "		100 Westminster
Mason Mrs. Isabella	Feb. 20, 1806		441 North Main
Mason Joseph R.	July 30, 1812		22 Thayer
Mason Mrs. Polly	" "		" "
Marble Margaret	June 30, "		24 South
Mason Nancy			72 Washington
Metcalfe Mrs. Elizabeth (W)	July, 1812		Rear of 26 Jenckes
Miller Mrs. Olive	April 7, 1816		39 East
Mumford Mrs. Louisa (W)	May 5, "		25 Waterman

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Martin Mrs. Ann	Jan. 2, 1817		199 North Main
Mason George	Mar. 31, 1831		13 Angell
Mason Mrs. Waity F.		Mar. 27, 1845	" "
Morse Mrs. Amey (W)	June 4, 1831		77 Benevolent
Mason Mrs. Elizabeth	Nov. 3, "		Over 99 North Main
Miller Pardon	May 4, 1832		22 Angell
Miller Mrs. Ann Eliza	" "		" "
Miller Frederick	June 4, 1840		60 Congdon
Miller Mrs. Abby	April 17, 1838		" "
Martin Mrs. Sally (W)	June 28, 1832		53 Benevolent
Martin Mrs. Rebecca (W)			49 Point
*Miller Barton	Oct. 4, 1832		Pawtucket
*Miller Mrs. Mary	May 12, 1836		" "
Mathewson Nathan F.	July 7, 1833		45 Sabin
Mathewson Mrs. Susan G.	June 28, 1838	Jan. 4, 1838	" "
*Muzzy Mrs. Mary M.			Philadelphia, Penn.
Mumford Sarah S.	" "		56 Benefit
Mason Rachel		June 28, 1838	13 Bowen
Metcalf Mrs. Almira	April 23, 1840		13 Charles Field
Millard Mrs. Hannah C.		Mar. 5, 1843	156 High
Manchester Mrs. Caroline		Sept. 30, 1841	30 John
Manchester Phebe Ann	Aug. 31, 1843		18 Transit
Marchant Henry		June 1, 1841	163 Benefit
Myers Mrs. Rosamond H		April 24, 1845	191 North Main
Metcalf Mrs. Abby Mason		Mar. 26, 1846	32 Broadway
Nye Mrs. Louisa	Mar. 6, 1820		'reen lane
Newell Asa	" 16, 1838		94 Benefit
Newell Mrs. Asenath A.	Oct. 25, "		" "
Ormsbee Mrs. Mary (W)	Mar. 3, 1816		Rear 45 Benefit
Ormsbee Mary H.	April 30, 1835		" "
Ormsbee Mrs. Maria	Nov. 4, 1824		87 Transit
Ofce Mrs. Sylvia	Aug. 2, 1832		1 George
Overstreet Mrs. Cath. (W)		June 28, 1838	64 Congdon
Ormsbee Mrs. Frances M.		April 22, 1847	10 Stampers
Purkis Mrs. Polly	April 17, 1805		39 Charles Field
Purkis Mary Ann	" 30, 1848		" "
Pearce Mrs. Mary G.	June, 1812		96 Chestnut
Pearce Mrs. Lydia (W)	Sept. 6, 1812		149 Benefit
Pearce Caroline E.	June 30, 1844		" "
*Prior Betsey	May 7, 1815		Hayti
Pike Jonathan	Aug. 6, 1815		14 Brown
Pike Mrs. Cynthia	Sept. 6, 1838		" "
Pike Sarah	Mar. 29, 1817		165 South Main
Pike Ruth S.	Oct. 25, 1838		" "
Potter Mrs. Harinah B.	April 5, 1818		126 Broad
Pitts Mrs. Fanny (W)	Mar. 6, 1820		164 Westminster
Perry Mrs. Susan (W)	May " "		44 Wickenden
Potter Mrs. Sally (W)	Nov. 4, 1824		20 Cooke
*Potter Mrs. Ann Eliza	June 2, 1832		Brooklyn, Conn.
Pierce Mrs. Theolotia	Dec. 4, 1834		27 Aborn
*Phettiplace Miranda	Aug. 4, 1835		Gloucester
*Phettiplace Susan M.	" "		" "
Patten Susan		June 3, 1841	20 Meeting

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Pitman Rebecca	July 29, 1841		7 Benefit
Pearce Mrs. Mary H.	Jan. 1, 1842		9 John
*Prevaux Francis E.		Feb. 29, 1844	California
Paine Angeline		May 23, "	121 Pine
Perry Mrs. Elizabeth A.		April 24, 1845	24 Summer
Ross Daniel V.	Feb. 23, 1797		32 Wickenden
Ross Mrs. Abigail H.		Jan. 4, 1838	" "
Robinson Benjamin	Nov. 6, 1808		13 Bowen
Robinson Mrs. Mary	June, 1811		" "
*Randall Sarah	July 7, 1816		North Attleborough
Round Daniel	June 2, 1840		334 Broad
Round Mrs. Sarah	Aug. 30, 1832		" "
Round Mary A.	Mar. 31, 1846		" "
Round Elizabeth	April 23, 1840		" "
Read James H.		June 29, 1820	22 Brown
Read Mrs. Hannah C.	June 2, 1832		" "
Read Cyrus B.	Mar. 31, 1842		" "
Roberts Mrs. Abigail (W)		Aug. 31, 1820	Near junc. Westm'r & Broad
Robbins Charles		" 26, 1824	44 Benefit
Ryder Mrs. Chloe		June 3, 1830	135 South Main
Ruggles Mrs. Ruth (W)	Sept. 1, 1831		20 Thayer
Rogers Mrs. Eliza B.	Aug. 30, 1818		1 George
Rice Mrs. Lydia Ann	July 31, 1834		39 Carpenter
Read Pamela M.		Dec. 2, 1841	42 Transit
Read William	Feb. 6, 1842		West Clifford
Robinson George W.		April 4, 1844	61 Sabin
Robinson Susan A.		" " "	" "
Robinson Mrs. Amey Ann		Nov. 21, "	" "
Robinson Margaret A.	Oct. 29, 1818		" "
Read Mrs. Esther J.		Dec. 26, 1845	23 President
Rice Mrs. Martha F.	Dec. 2, 1849		Rear of 53 North Main
Rogers Eleanor F.	June 16, 1850		54 South Main
Reynolds Mrs. Charlotte V.		Jan. 23, 1846	177 North Main
Remington Mrs. Caroline E.		Feb. 29, 1844	Cor. Hospital & Point
Seekel Mrs. Susannah	April 7, 1895		212 Broad
Sweet Mrs. Nancy (W)	Feb. 20, 1811		52 Transit
Salisbury Mrs. Lydia (W)	Aug. 2, 1812		15 Bowen
Salisbury Mary	Mar. 23, 1838		" "
Sweetland Mrs. Mary (W)	May 2, 1813		127 Wickenden
Slocum Harriet	Mar. 3, 1816		164 Broad
Simmons Mrs. Abby	April 1, 1818		Foster
Synja Mrs. Bathsheba (W)	" 5, 1817		48 Transit
Stocker Abby		June 3, 1823	Upper Middle
Sheldon Mrs. Sally (W)	June 4, 1829		70 Benefit
Stafford Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1832		Charles
Stoddard Mrs. Mary (W)		Jan. 31, 1833	10 Conduit
*Stevenson Mrs. Emeline	Dec. 4, 1834		Eastford, Conn.
Sayles Mrs. Hannah	Oct. 1, 1835		147 North Main
Slater Mrs. Sarah J.	May 12, 1836		60 Benefit
Sprague Mary I.	Mar. 3, 1838		96 North Main
Smith John	" 26, 1840		Near south end Hope
Snow Mrs. Rebecca (W)	Aug. 2, "		6 Smith
Smith Elizabeth	May 9, 1841		2 Eddy
Sessions Mary Ann	Sept. 30, 1841		Providence neck

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Sherman George J.	Dec. 30, 1841		95 Charles
Sherman Mrs. Sarah C.	" "		" "
*Sweet Cynthia		Nov. 11, 1842	Gloucester
Shaw Charles		" 2, 1843	102 Benefit
Shaw Harriet N.	Aug. 1, 1847		" "
Steere Enoch		Dec. 29, 1844	148 South Main
Steere Mrs. Rhoda		" "	" "
Smith Mrs. Sarah Ann		Oct. 23, 1845	313 " "
Spink Mrs. Martha		" 28, 1847	148 Pine
Sheldon Mrs. Eliza M.		Jan. 23, 1846	177 North Main
Scott Mrs. Lydia		May 23, "	Near 3d Baptist chur.
Scott Mrs. Eliza		" "	" " "
Stone Mrs. Emily S.		April 26, 1849	144 North Main
*Southworth Mrs. Amey T.	Nov. 1, 1838		New-York
Snow Mrs. Ann M.	Mar. 4, 1842		176 North Main
Stuart Ambrose P. S.		March, 1850	69 Washington
Stuart Mrs. Mary		" "	" "
Satterlee Alfred Brown		April 24, 1850	Brown University
Seamans Charles	Mar. 6, 1820	Res. July 27 "	170 Fountain
Townsend Mrs. Amelia S.	" 7, 1806		16 Brown
Tefft Mrs. Abigail			Cor. Fallman & Richm
Tillinghast Mrs. Lydia (W)	Jan. 3, 1818		54 Power
Tillinghast Charles E.	Dec. 30, 1841		" "
Tillinghast Mrs. Rebecca		Dec. 29, 1836	" "
Thurber Mrs. Janette	Oct. 30, 1823		467 North Main
Taft Mrs. Chloe	Nov. 1, 1832		255 " "
Tillinghast Mrs. Amelia G.	July 3, 1834		54 Transit
*Thomas Mrs. Mahala	April 2, 1835		Dartmouth, Mass.
Taylor Mrs. Nancy (W)	Aug. 2, 1838		87 North Main
Townsend Mrs. Maria Ann	" "		3 Benevolent
Thornton Hannah M.	Mar. 4, 1842		323 Broad
Townsend John A.		Nov. 29, 1845	54 Power
Tefft Thomas A.		July 29, 1847	Brown University
Titus Mrs. Anne		Dec. 29, 1848	Rear 62 Congdon
Towusend Fanny G.	Mar. 31, 1850		16 Brown
Tuthill Horatio		Sept. 26, 1850	Butler Hospital
Vandoorn Sophia	May 6, 1820		Col. O.phan's Shelter
*Waternan Mrs. Nancy (W)	Dec. 26, 1805		Canterbury, Conn.
Walker David	Jan. 3, 1808		9 Olney
Walker Sarah	June 6, 1812		" "
Whiting Betsey	Aug. 7, 1808		Rear of Summer
Wamsley Sarah			116 Pond
Westcott Polly	Mar. 3, 1816		Rear of 242 Benefit
Wesson Mrs. Desdmona	April 7, "		Davis
Winsor Susan J.		June 4, 1813	22 Angell
Wilbour Mrs. Mary	Mar. 6, 1820		71 Point
Whipple Mrs. Phebe	July 19, 1832		365 North Main
Wilbour Mrs. Catharine	April 2, 1820		358 " "
Westcott Mrs. Sarah (W)		Feb. 23, 1825	68 Smith
Wayland Francis		April 3, 1825	47 College
Wayland Mrs. Hepsey S.H.	April 28, 1839		" "
Winslow Mary	June 2, 1831		10 Hopkins
Winslow Caroline S.	April 30, 1840		" "

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Wells Elisha C.	Aug. 4, 1831		34 John
Wells Mrs. Harriet A.	" "		" "
Walker Elizabeth	Mar. 15, 1832		20 George
Warner Eliza H.	May 2, 1833		114 High
Wight Sarah S.	Mar. 31, 1836		105 North Main
Webb Mrs. Anna D.	Nov. 2, 1837		109 " "
Warner James M. 2d		Sept. 6, 1838	209 Pine
Walls Clarissa		Oct. 3, 1839	10 High
Whitemore Mrs. Hannah	Mar. 26, 1840		Cranston
Woods Elva		Feb. 6, 1842	53 Prospect
Woods Mrs. Almira M.		" "	" "
Whipple Mrs. Eliza		April 23, 1846	146 Benefit
*Willard Andrew F.		Sept. 24, "	Nova Scotia
*Wilder Ruth W.		Feb. 26, 1847	Savannah, Georgia
*Wayland Heman L.	Jan. 30, 1848		Townsend, Vt.
Whipple Emeline B.		Feb. 25, 1848	146 Benefit
Webb Mrs. Amey	Nov. 7, 1841		54 Benefit
*Whitman Mrs. Cynthia B.		July 3, 1834	Warwick
Waite Nancy		Mar. 31, 1850	Charles
Yeomans Henry P.	June 4, 1831		134 North Main
Yeomans Mrs. Caroline J.	Mar. 23, 1838		" "
Yeomans Mrs. Olive		Sept. 1, 1836	Rear of 134 North Main
Yeomans Eliza O.		" "	" "
Yeomans Mrs. Mary A.		April 23, 1846	131 North Main
Yeomans Mary A. Augusta	Aug. 1, 1847		" "
Yeomans Henry P. Jr.	" "		" "
Yeomans Caroline	Jan. 2, 1848		" "
Young Mrs. Frances H.	June 4, 1840		341 "

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Males, - - - 146
 Females, - - - 350

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1806.	Hannah Wheaton, " 30	Seth Fisher, Jr.
Free love Brown, Feb. 13	1816.	Immanuel Northup
Nancy Trobridge, Aug. 26	Whipple Jenkes, Jan. 1	1823.
Phoebe Bishop, " 29	Rachel Pitty, " 8	Almira Olney, Jan. 26
Phoebe Warner, Sept.	Rebecca Williams, Feb. 17	May C. Bowen, March 7
Betsy Westcott, Sept. 28	Marcy Jencks, July 3	Elizabeth Mason, Oct. 16
Timothy Sheldon, Oct. 31	William Tyler, Nov. 2	Mary S. Lewis, Oct. 25
1807.	Patience Holroyd, Nov. 26	Phoebe Warner
Benjamin Thurber, April 28	Mary Dummer, " 6	1-24.
Martha Gipson, Aug. 21	1817.	Rosannah Fenner, March 12
1808.	Naomi Ann Eddy, Feb. 13	Betsy Weatherby, " 20
Martha Eddy, Feb. 1	Cyrus G. Balchcock, March 7	Joseph Wadsworth, " 19
Jacob Chaffee, March 29	Lillis Cole, " 31	Phoebe Bishop, " 29
Penelope Gladding, April 19	Joanna Sibley, May 28	Aucilia Fisher, April 24
1809.	Jenny Gilbo, June 26	Watty Wilbour, May 25
Hannah Ross, Jan. 4	Elizabeth Jackson, Dec. 19	Judith Pearson, Oct. 18
Sabra Dallas, " 9	1818.	1825.
Elizabeth Rhodes, Feb. 5	Mary Jenckes, March 6	Lydia Ross, Jan. 7
Christopher C. Olney, April 12	Elizabeth Manchester, March 9	Elizabeth Phillips, March 1
Elizabeth Ross, " 18	Ruth Sheldon, June 23	Sarah Briggs, April 3
Edward Thurber, June 16	William Dawless, June 23	Emily Carpenter, May 24
Rebecca Horton, " "	Martha Willis, July 7	Sarah Bucklin
Sophia Gray, " 30	Mary H. Robinson, July 19	Sarah Ann Cooke, Aug. 9
Phoebe Brown, Sept. 7	David Martin, Aug. 19	George Dods, July
Rebecca Hill, " 3	John Robinson, March 3	Sally Miller, Sept. 28
Benjamin Gorham, Nov. 12	Phoebe Thurber, Sept. 20	Rebecca Power, Oct. 28
Phoebe Brown, Dec. 5	Phoebe Brown, " 30	Rebecca Luther, Nov. 20
1810.	Joseph Jenckes, " 13	Mary Lewis, Dec. 25
Lillis Young, May 27	John F. Tucker	1826.
Amey Brown, June 1	1819.	Mary Farum, Feb. 25, aged 50
Ruth Fuller, Sept. 29	Maria Newman, Jan. 15	Susannah Millard, Mar. 3, 101
Rebecca Masell, Oct. 17	Samuel Thurston, March 24	Amabilia Babcock, April 12
1811.	Mary Peck, May 10	William Holroyd, June 21
Patience Borden, April 1	Nancy Vinton, July 13	Mary Westcott, " 30
Mary Harrington, May 17	Jonathan Dexter, " 31	Sylvester Marble, July 7
Hephzibah Sanders, June 15	Louisa Calder, Sept. 3	Sarah Whipple, " 26
Joseph Randall, July 23	Mary Wiser	Ann Dunn, Aug. 19
Calvinia Clarke, Aug. 5	Joseph Drew	Phoebe Winsor, Sept. 17 90
Abigail Burgess, Sept. 17	John Hill, Jr. Nov. 2	Elizabeth Hunting, Oct. 6
Hannah Bucklin,	Lacy Graves, " 2	1827.
1812.	Seth Davis, Dec. 12	Prudence Dennis, Feb. 23
Eleanor Peckham, Feb. 18	1820.	Phillis Waterman, April 14
Hannah Brown, April 15	Catharine Green, Feb.	Sarah M. Kinsley, May 12
Mary Smith, May	B. Angell, "	Ann Severly, June 6
Michael Tyler, June 25	Sarah Pearce, April 3	Elizabeth Bradley, June 15
Amey Westcott, Aug.	Jonathan Maxcy, June 4	Asa Thornton, " 30
William Ceaser, Sept. 10	Nancy Peters, Sept. 21	Lydia Spencer, Aug. 21
Anna Mowry, June	Elizabeth Martin, Sept. 23	Lucy Luther, Oct. 10
Esther Mason, Dec.	Jo-siah Seannans, Oct. 5	Abigail Williams, Nov. 18
1813.	Susan Jones, Feb. 21	1828.
Seth Davis, Feb. 5	1821.	Sophia Davis, Feb. 28
Mary Ruley, March 29	Philip Martin, May 6	Cynthia Young, March 21
William Ruley, May 19	Mary Parvere, " 15	Elizabeth Tripp, April 7
1814.	Ruth Sheldon, June 6	Jerusha Olney, " 11
Elizabeth Myers, April 8	Desire French, Sept. 24	Stephen Cano, Pastor, Aug. 28
Agatha Thurber, May 1	Sarah Freeman, Oct. 27	Benjamin Millard, Nov. 27
Deliverance Thurber, May 7	Lydia Carpenter, Nov. 13	1829.
Sarah Westcott, June 17	1822.	Hannah Hoppin, Jan. 18
William Lee, Oct. 21	Rebecca Southworth, Jan.	Martha Simpson, " 21
Sarah Whipple, Oct. 26	Robert Brown, March 19	Nicholas Hoppin, Feb. 22
Sally Cornell, Nov. 14	Lacy Sweet, " 11	Cynthia Luther, " 26
1815.	Alice Dexter, April 3	John Davis, May 4
Mary Warner, Jan.	Ruth Brewer, May 12	Bathsheba C. Smith, May 16
Jonathan Knowles, Feb. 12	Alice Arnold, " 18	Phoebe Smith, Oct. 18
Sarah Spillman, March 21	Alice Newman, " 24	Lydia Brown, Dec. 2
Honestill Robinson, June 15	Frederick Hathaway, June 20	1830.
Rebecca Fenner, Aug. 4	Ann J. Hendly, Sept. 11	Priscilla Tassell, Feb. 11
Hannah Thurber, Sept. 10	Benjamin Burgess, Oct. 7	Abigail Potter, April 14
John Pitty, Sept. 26	Moses Briggs, " 10	Charlotte Hitchcock, July 3
Margaret Manning, Nov. 9	Lydia Hansley, Nov. 17	Prudence Haradon, Aug. 9
	Rebecca Allen, Dec. 3	

Nanny Jackson, Sept. 21	Affa Nichols, Dec. 2	Caroline Treat, Feb. 2	21
Charles Lussels, Oct. 19	Alice Bradford, " 2	Augustus Brown, " 16	
Samuel Whitman	1837.	Eliza Newman, March 23	47
1831.		Rebecca C. S. Read, " 27	41
Sally Simmons, Feb. 20	Sarah Dorr, Jan. 11 aged 55	Celia E. Mowry, " " 33	
Sanford Ross, April 22	Mary Ann Davis, Jan. 27	Elizabeth Winman, June 7	70
Violet Mumford	Anna Arnold, Jan. 30	Mary Ann Carpenter, " 11	35
Amelia Chaffee, April	Naomi Whipple, Feb. 18	Lucinda A. Wilder, Nov. 1	51
Elizabeth Peck, May 10	Catharine Howard, Mar. 2	Joseph Foot, " 21	70
Anna Walker, July 19	Peggy Sweetland, " 3	Amos Yeomans, Dec. 21	75
Elizabeth Metcalf, Sept. 9	Bathsheba Thayer, July 6	1814.	
Mary Jastram, Oct. 23	Alice D. Beekwith, Aug. 19	Joseph Bognan, March 27	54
Mehitabel Snow, Nov. 21	Sarah Angell, Sept. 15	Matilda Thurber, May 23	73
Huldah Thurber, Dec. 18	Julia Lee Whipple, Oct. 7	Elizabeth Bathforth, April	
Stephen G. Luther, Dec.	Sarah Whitman, Mar.	Freelove Baker, July 3	77
Polly Moulton, " "	Lucina Sprague	Horace Robbins, Aug. 9	33
Alice Brown, " "	1838.	Margaret A. Grafton, Aug. 21	25
1832.		Sarah Austin, Oct. 17	68
Sarah Bliven, March 6	Rebecca K. Angell, Feb. 2	Lucinda Randall, Nov. 20	85
Hannah Benjamin, March 26	Pardon Sheldon, " 3	1845.	
Elizabeth Ormsbee, " "	Zilpha Teal, Mar. 20	James Brown, Jan. 16	24
Abby Macomber	Abby Wilder, April 1	Hannah Hale, Aug. 14	45
Mary Walker, May 17	Esther Thornton, May 23	Ruth S. Clarke, " 19	67
Clorinda Jerauld, June 23	Abby T. Salisbury, June 12	Susan H. Cooper, Oct. 17	61
Susan Gonsolve, " 23	Emmie Sheldon, Aug. 24	Hannah Hall, Dec. 6	32
Naomi Thurston, July 18	Amey Knowles, Oct. 24	1846.	
Mary Eddy, Sept. 1	Martha Smith	Louisa Bailey, Feb. 15	
John Studley (shipwreck) Dec. 1	Sylva Lothrop	Anstis Green, Jan. 2	
Rebecca M. Lane, Dec. 19	Polly Hopkins, Nov. 21	Relief Thurber, April 12	77
1833.	Anclia Harding	Isaac Harr's	
Zerviah Taylor, Jan. 22	Sarah Perry	Ann Chaffee, April 28	78
Amey Martin, Feb. 8	Dorothea Teal	Freelove Atwood, Aug. 26	82
Freelove Spencer, May 21	1839.	Lucinda Dexter, Oct. 28	80
Eliza S. Clarke, July 22	Nancy Seamans, May 30	Polly Allen, Dec. 13	72
Sarah L. Pattison, Sept. 10	Alice Place, June 19	1847.	
Warwick Sweetland, Oct. 8	Hannah Ambury, July 29	Lydia Pearce, May 31	89
Ann Pitman, Nov. 13	Abia Millard, Oct. 2	Catherine Harwood, July 27	
Dinah Sprague, " 25	John Hall, Sept.	Amos D. Yeomans, Oct. 8	39
Ruth Swift, Dec. 7	Eliza Justin, " 9	Nancy Hopkins, Nov. 1	55
Amey Brown, " 23	Eliza A. Gammell, Nov. 25	1848.	
1834.	Earle D. Pearce, Dec. 30	Deborah Weeden, March 20	73
Lucy Low, Jan. 6	1840.	Amey C. Dunn, July 7	79
Watty Page, March 17	Elizabeth Thurber, Jan. 31	Violet Stober, Sept. 1	75
Joseph Martin Deca. Mar. 20	Elizabeth Salisbury, Feb. 14	Eliza Pearson, Nov. 10	63
Sarah Wayland, April 3	Agnes Calder, Feb. 12	Debra R. Ellis, " 11	57
Mary Brewer, May 8	Nanny Daggett, March 15	1849.	
Nancy B. Green, " 18	Fanny Cook, May 29	Lorana Carpenter,	
Martha Peck, " 30	Eliza H. Noyes, June 3	Arnold Whipple, Feb. 17	60
Jonathan Cady, July 12	Phillis Anderson	Anna Farnum, April 4	68
Anna C. Baldwin, " 16	Elizabeth Arnold	Phillis Church, May 11	68
Elizabeth Boyd, Aug. 6	Lydia Rhodes, Sept. 21	Lydia Farnum, June 13	93
Hannah Coggsball, Sept. 15	Eliza Willard, Sept. 4	Eliza Holden, July 11	62
Phillis Willis, Oct. 7	Philena Butts, Oct. 4	Phoebe Thurber, " 27	75
Abby Peck, " 14	Patience Miller, " 23	Betsey Langley, " 76	
Elizabeth Ross, Dec. 3	Hannah Williams, Oct. 3	Samuel Staples, " 30	81
1835.	Elizabeth Hathaway, Oct. 27	Edward Harwood, Aug. 8	76
Martin Seamans, Feb. 17	Sarah Brown, Oct.	Harriet Harding, Aug. 31	30
Patience Eddy, May 11	1841.	Meribah A. Hendey, Sept. 22	54
Ruth Staples, June 4	Anna G. Bump, Jan. 15	Hannah Robinson, " 4	87
Nanny Seamans, June 9	Exper. B. Thurber, Mar. 3	Alucena Bosworth, " 28	
Mary H. Baker, Aug. 10	Walter Cokman, " 25	Sally Sylvester	
Sarah Davis, Sept. 19	Mary Ann Tillinghast, May 21	Hannah Burton, Dec. 17	64
Ardelia H. Mason, Dec. 5	Abigail Jackson, July 23	Betsey Holden, " 24	67
Lucy Cozzens	Amey Mann, " 27	1850.	
John P. Simmons	Mary Brown, Oct. 14	William Rice, March	55
1836.	1842.	John Dexter, April 12	83
Huldah Farnum, Feb. 17	Hannah Wilbour, April 1	Lydia Hale, " 17	63
Amey Williams, " "	Elizabeth Helme, " "	Jane E. Clapp, May 4	23
Charity Gonsolve, June 3 at 79	Abigail Truman, " 14	Sarah W. Latham, June 11	52
Abigail Daniels, July 6	Hannah Budlong, May 7	Esther Lois Caswell, " 25	47
Eliza Luther, Sept. 13	Mary Spellman, Aug. 6	Sally White, Oct. 14	72
John K. Winslow, Oct. 1	Archibald Salisbury, Sept. 17	Augustus Ellis, Aug. 23	43
Asa Messer, " 12	Sarah Olney, Oct. 30	Nancy Winsor, Nov. 7	72
Mary Scott, Nov. 4	Frances D. Blake, Dec. 27		
Sarah L. Slocum, Nov. 29	Lucina Walker, " 22		
	1843.		
	84 Richard Salisbury, Jan. 15		59

Historical Notice.

The First Baptist Church in Providence was founded by Roger Williams and others, in the year 1637 or 1638. The records of the church, for more than one hundred years, were kept, probably without much care, and are now irrevocably lost. It is, therefore, impossible to supply many important events in its history. The names of its Pastors, and the order of their settlement, have, however, been preserved, and are inserted below. On the subject of the date of the founding of the church, the following extract is here given from the report of a special committee presented to the church, Aug. 25, 1850.

"We learn from that voluminous record of events in those days, the Journal of Governor Winthrop, that so early as January, 1639, religious meetings were held at the house of Roger Williams, and that so tenaciously was the principle of freedom of conscience then held by the people of Providence, the town disfranchised one of its own citizens, for refusing to allow his wife to attend meeting as often as she wished.* These facts show, that regular meetings were held at that time; but they do not prove that a church had then been formed.

A little farther on, Winthrop has an entry, which shows that a church had then been established. He records the baptism of Roger Williams and of eleven others: an event which signally and indisputably marks the founding of the First Baptist church in Providence, "being," in the words of the inscription on the walls of its venerable edifice, "the first in America."

This important passage in Winthrop's Journal is inserted under date of March 16, 1639, and is as follows:

"At Providence things grew still worse; for a sister of Mrs. Hutchinson, the wife of one Scott, being infected with anabaptistry, and going *last year* to live at Providence, Mr. Williams was taken (or rather emboldened) by her, to make open profession thereof, and accordingly was re-baptized by one Holyman, a poor man late of Salem. Then Mr. Williams re-baptized him and some ten more. They also denied the baptizing of infants, and would have no magistrates."†

*Savage's ed., vol. 1, p. 283. Knowles' Memoir of Roger Williams, p. 132.

†Savage's Winthrop, vol. 1, p. 293.

The exact time when this took place is unknown. The language of Winthrop refers us to the *preceding* year. He says that the wife of one Scott going *last year* to Providence, Mr. Williams was emboldened to make open profession of anabaptistry, and was re-baptized with others. Now what period does Winthrop allude to, when he writes "last year?" The year then began on the 25th day of March. This entry in his Journal is under date of March 16th, 1639, N. S. which was the last of the last month of the year 1638, O. S. He used the expression *last year*, as we should use it, in connexion with a past event, were we writing on the 16th of December. We should refer to the year of our Lord preceding the year in which we were writing. If then the words of Winthrop are to be taken in their strict sense, and there is no reason why they should not, they carry us back to the year 1637, for the time when this church was founded, or, sometime between the 25th of March, 1637, and the 25th of March, 1638. We have no doubt, therefore, that this church was founded before the year 1639. Nevertheless, the church has not been accustomed to claim so early an origin.—The date of the entry in Winthrop's Journal, which is the earliest authentic notice we have of the existence of the church, has usually been regarded as the time of its organization, viz. March, 1639."

Names of Pastors.

ROGER WILLIAMS, chosen Pastor,	1638
CHAD BROWN, ordained "	1642
WM. WICKENDEN " " by Mr. Brown.	
GREGORY DEXTER, chosen "	1669
THOMAS OLNEY, died June 11,	1722
PARDON TILLINGHAST,	
EBENEZER JENCKES, ordained "	1719
JAMES BROWN, grandson of Chad, died Oct. 28,	1732
SAMUEL WINSOR, ordained	1733
THOMAS BURLINGHAM, associated with Mr. Winsor.	
SAMUEL WINSOR, 2d, ordained Pastor,	1759
JAMES MANNING, chosen "	1771
JONATHAN MAXCY, ordained " Sept. 8,	1791
STEPHEN GANO, chosen "	1792
ROBERT E. PATTISON, " "	1839
WILLIAM HAGUE, " "	1837
ROBERT E. PATTISON, " "	1841
JAMES N. GRANGER, " "	1842

The following Table has been prepared from a file of Minutes of the Warren Association, and shows the alterations which have taken place in the church for the last sixty-eight years.

Year.	Added by letter and by baptism.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Year.	Added by bap.	Added by letter.	Dismissed.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.
1782					127	1817	18	7	12	3	8	524
1783					127	1818	10	10	12	1	9	521
1784	3*	2		2	126	1819	9	11	6	6	10	519
1785	6		1	2	105	1820	147	10	9	11	8	648
1786	1		1	1	104	1821	5	3	38	6	7	605
1787	3		1		106	1822	4	10	13	9	11	586
1788	1			3	104	1823	3	9	18	9	10	561
1789	7	1		1	109	1824	2	10	6	6	11	553
1790	20				129	1825	2	4	7	10	8	546
1791	22			6	159	1826	2	3	13	5	12	521
1792	12	3	1	2	165	1827	1	3	8	2	10	505
1793	20	1			207	1828	3	17	15	5	7	491
1794	17	1	1	3	212	1829	10	3	15	4	8	477
1795	9	5	1	5	210	1830	4	5	19		6	462
1796	2	1	4	1	206	1831	36	5	10		10	484
1797	5		4		208	1832	56	12	9	6	15	515
1798	3			4	207	1833	26	16	13	6	6	533
1799	1		1	5	202	1834	41	9	21	2	16	544
1800	6		2	2	204	1835	18	17	35	2	9	534
1801	47	2		6	243	1836	29	19	25	2	7	549
1802	18			6	257	1837	7	9	18	2	14	531
1803	8	2	3	5	255	1838	48	29	21	1	10	576
1804	7	7		10	245	1839	11	9	20	2	5	561
1805	134	56	1	8	314	1840	33	11	21	4	12	540
1806	52	7	2	4	353	1841	6	11	20	2	11	524
1807	8	41	2	5	313	1842	31	15	31	5	6	530
1808	21	1	2	4	327	1843	7	17	21	4	13	515
1809	10	1	1	8	327	1844	2	14	11	4	9	502
1810	10	3	3	7	321	1845	5	9	16	3	5	493
1811	4	7	1	9	311	1846		22	13	1	8	487
1812	104			6	409	1847	6	55	63	1	4	480
1813	27	5	1	5	425	1848	6	8	6	1	5	482
1814	13	3	6	5	424	1849	5	7	9	1	15	469
1815	27	13	3	8	427	1850	7	10	11	1	13	462
1816	114	6	4	9	522							

* Previous to the year 1813, the Minutes do not designate whether added by baptism or by letter.

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